



THE NATIVITY *of*
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST



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CHRIST CHURCH CHARLOTTE



Christ Church Charlotte

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcome to worship in your Spiritual Home.
Special greetings to our visitors! We invite you to chat with one of our clergy, check in with a greeter,
or email visitor@christchurchcharlotte.org so we can connect with you.

Keeping our community healthy: No in-person gathering is free from risk of exposure to COVID-19. Observing simple mask protocols during worship will help us safeguard the health of our community. At this time, all participants over the age of two are required to wear a mask except when consuming the communion bread. Masks for children and adults are available at the welcome table.

Our guiding principles of safety, hospitality, and respect, supported by the guidance of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina and the CDC, will continue to inform our practices as we embrace new, sacred rhythms of being together.

We request that you take a moment to register at one of our check-in stations or via the QR code found in the back of the bulletin.

This bulletin is designed for use with the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and Hymnal in your pew rack. Text in ***bold italics*** is read aloud or sung by the congregation. Text in *regular italics* provides directions or details.

Choral Prelude

Masters in this hall

arr. Jerrick Cavagnaro

Masters in this hall, hear ye news today
Brought from over sea, and ever I you pray:

Nowell! Nowell! Nowell! Nowell, sing we clear!
Holpen are all folk on earth, born is God's son so dear:

Nowell! Nowell! Nowell! Nowell, sing we loud!
God today hath poor folk raised and cast a-down the proud.

Going o'er the hills, through the milk-white snow,
Heard I ewes bleat while the wind did blow:

Shepherds many'an one sat among the sheep,
No man spake more word Than they had been asleep:

Quoth I, "Fellows mine, Why this guise sit ye?
Making but dull cheer, Shepherds though ye be?"

"Shepherds should of right leap and dance and sing,
Thus to see ye sit, is a right strange thing":

Quoth these fellows then, "To Bethlem town we go,
To see a mighty lord lie in manger low":

"How name ye this lord, Shepherds?" then said I,
"Very God," they said, "Come from Heaven high":

This is Christ the Lord, Masters be ye glad!
Christmas is come in, and no folk should be sad.

How far is it to Bethlehem

arr. Stephen Paulus

How far is it to Bethlehem? Not very far.
Shall we find the stable-room Lit by a star?

Can we see the little Child? Is He within?
If we lift the wooden latch, May we go in?

May we stroke the creatures there - Ox, ass, or sheep?
May we peep like them and see Jesus asleep?

If we touch His tiny hand, Will He awake?

Will He know we've come so far Just for His sake?
Great kings have precious gifts, And we have naught;
Little smiles and little tears Are all we brought.

For all weary children Mary must weep;
Here, on His bed of straw, Sleep, children, sleep.

God, in His mother's arms, Babes in the byre,
Sleep, as they sleep who find Their heart's desire.

The Holly and the Ivy

arr. June Nixon

The holly and the ivy, when they are both full grown; of all the trees that are in the wood the holly bears the crown
O the rising of the sun and the running of the deer, the playing of the merry organ, sweet singing in the choir.

The holly bears a blossom as white as lily flower, and Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ to be our sweet Saviour.

The holly bears a berry as red as any blood, and Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ to do poor sinners good.

The holly bears a prickle as sharp as any thorn; and Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ on Christmas Day in the morn.

The holly bears a bark as bitter as any gall; and Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ for to redeem us all.

The holly and the ivy now both are full well grown, of all the trees that are in the wood, the holly bears the crown.

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum, virgo serena. Hail Mary, full of grace,
 The Lord is with you, gentle Virgin.

Ave cujus conceptio, Solemni plena gaudio, Coelestia, terrestria, Nova replete laetitia. Hail, whose conception, full of solemn joy
 Fills the heaven and the earth, with new rejoicing.

Ave, cujus nativitas, Nostra fuit solemnitas, Ut lucifer lux oriens, Verum solem praveniens. Hail, one whose birth we celebrate
 As our bright star rising, even before the true sun.

Ave, pia humilitas, Sine viro fecunditas, Cuius annunciatio, Nostra fuit salvatio. Hail, holy humility, fertility without man,
 Whose annunciation, was our salvation.

Ave, vera virginitas, Immaculata castitas, Cuius purificatio Nostra fuit purgatio. Hail, virgin, unspotted, chaste,
 Who was pure for our cleansing.

Ave praeclara omnibus, Angelicis virtutibus, Cujus fuit assumptio Nostra glorificatio. Hail, highly regarded before all, angel of virtue,
 Whose assumption was our glory.

O Mater Dei, memento mei. O Mother of God, remember me.

Amen. Amen.

Ding, dong! merrily on high

arr. Mack Wilberg

Ding dong! merrily on high
 In heav'n the bells are ringing:
 Ding dong! verily the sky
 Is riv'n with Angel singing.

Refrain

Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!
 Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so here below, below,
 Let steeple bells be swungen,
 And "Io, io, io!"
 By priest and people sungen. *Refrain*

Pray you, dutifully prime
 Your matin chime, ye ringers;
 May you beautifully rime
 Your evetime song, ye singers. *Refrain*

The work of Christmas

Dan Forrest

When the song of the angels is stilled,
 When the star in the sky is gone,
 When the kings and princes are home,
 When the shepherds are back with their flock,
 The work of Christmas begins:

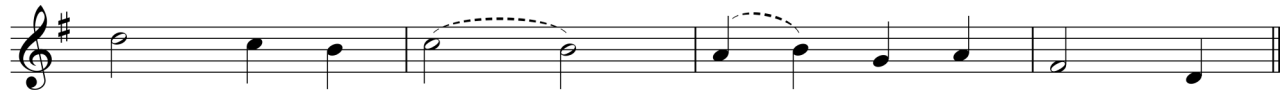
To find the lost,
 To heal the broken,
 To feed the hungry,
 To release the prisoner,
 To rebuild the nations,
 To bring peace among brothers,
 To make music from the heart. *—Howard Thurman*



1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 2. God from God, Light from Light e - ter - nal,
 3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 4. See how the shep - herds, sum - moned to his cra - dle,
 5. Child, for us sin - ners poor and in the man - ger,
 6. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py mor - ning,



1. come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
 2. lo! he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;
 3. sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of hea - ven a - bove;
 4. leav - ing their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;
 5. we would em - brace thee, with love and awe;
 6. Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry given;



1. come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
 2. on - ly - be - got - ten Son of the Fa - ther;
 3. glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est;
 4. we too will thith - er bend our joy - ful foot - steps;
 5. who would not love thee, lov - ing us so dear - ly?
 6. Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

Refrain



O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,



O come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord.

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



1. An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing through the night,
2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;
4. See him in a man - ger laid whom the an - gels praise a - bove;



1. and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.
2. Say, what may the ti - dings be which in - spire your heaven - ly song?
3. come, a - dore on ben - ded knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.
4. Ma - ry, Jo - seph lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.



Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!



Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

The Collect of the Day

BCP 212

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!
 2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry; and ga - thered all a - bove,
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly the won - drous gift is given!
 4. Where chil - dren pure and hap - py pray to the bless - ed Child,
 5. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, des - cend to us, we pray;

1. A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by;
 2. while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - dering love,
 3. So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bles - sings of his heaven.
 4. where mis - er - y cries out to thee, Son of the mo - ther mild;
 5. cast out our sin, and en - ter in; be born in us to - day.

1. yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the e - ver - las - ting Light;
 2. O mor - ning stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth!
 3. No ear may hear his co - ming, but in this world of sin,
 4. where char - i - ty stands watch - ing and faith holds wide the door,
 5. We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad ti - dings tell;

1. the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.
 2. and prai - ses sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.
 3. where meek souls will re - ceive him still, the dear Christ en - ters in.
 4. the dark night wakes, the glo - ry breaks, and Christ - mas comes once more.
 5. O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - ma - nu - el.

The Gospel: Luke 2:1-20

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see— I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Chip Edens (8:00 pm service)
The Reverend Connor Gwin (10:30 pm service)

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Christmas Prayers of the People

Reader: O God, we give thanks for the angel's message of joy for all people.

People: *Make us messengers of your love and peace.*

Reader: We pray that, like Mary, we may have faith to answer yes to your call to ministry.

People: *Make us servants of your grace.*

Reader: We pray for those who are alone or lonely and those who grieve an empty cradle or chair at the table.

People: *May they be comforted by the presence of Christ in their lives.*

Reader: We pray for those who are poor, hungry, homeless, sick, and suffering.

People: *Make us generous innkeepers who share all we have with them.*

Reader: We pray that you will guide us to Jesus to whom we may offer our gifts.

People: *Help us to seek and worship only you.*

Reader: We join the chorus of heavenly angels rejoicing in the birth of our Savior.

People: *Glory to God in heaven and peace to all on earth. Amen.*

The Peace *(standing)*

BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory *(seated)*

*The Outreach and Mission Commission has designated two recipients of this year's Christmas Offerings:
Episcopal Farmworker Ministry (EFWM) and Refugee Support Services of the Carolinas.*

For more information or to make a donation online, see back of bulletin.

You may also consider texting the amount you wish to give to 704-741-7324.

Offertory Anthem Sing we to this merry company

John Rutter

Sing we to this merry company, *Regina caeli, laetare.*

Holy Maide, blessed thou be; Goddes son is born of thee,
The Father of heaven, thus lieve we: *Regina caeli, laetare.*

Thou art empress of heaven free; Now thou art mother in majesty,
Y-knit in the blessed Trinity; *Regina caeli, laetare.*

Hail wife, hail maide, bright of ble! Hail daughter, hail sister full of pity!
Hail cousin to the Persons Three! *Regina caeli, laetare.*

Lo, this courteous King of degree Will be thy son with solemnity;
Mild Mary, this is thy fee; *Regina caeli, laetare.*

Therefore kneel we on our knee; Thy blissful birth now worship we
With this song of melody: *Regina caeli, laetare.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

This Proper Preface is said by the Celebrant,

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S-130 Holy, holy, holy Lord

Franz Schubert

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, _____

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, _____

hea - ven and earth are full, _____ full _____ of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes _____ in the name of the Lord. _____

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Memorial Acclamation (*standing or kneeling*)

BCP 368

The Celebrant continues,

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all, presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Communion

All are invited to receive the bread of Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Following Communion, candles will be lighted and all who are able are invited to kneel during Silent Night and the Postcommunion Prayer.

Communion Motet There is no rose

Connor Koppin

There is no rose of such virtue
As is the rose that bare Jesu:
Alleluya.

For in this rose contained was
Heaven and earth in little space:
Res miranda.

Communion Hymn 82, Of the father's love begotten

Divinum mysterium



1. Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten, ere the worlds be - gan___ to be,
2. O that birth for ev - er bless - ed, when the Vir - gin, full___ of grace,
3. Let the heights of heaven a - dore___ him; an - gel hosts, his prais - es sing;
4. Christ, to thee with God the Fa - ther, and, O Ho - ly Ghost, to thee,



1. he is Al - pha and O - me - ga, he the source, the end - ing he,
2. by the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing, bore the Sa - vior of___ our race;
3. power, do - min - ions, bow be - fore___ him, and ex - tol our God___ and King;
4. hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing, and un - wea - ried prais - es be;



1. of the things that are, that have___ been,
2. and the Babe, the world's Re - deem - - - er,
3. let no tongue on earth be si - - - lent,
4. hon - or, glo - ry and do - min - - - ion,



1. and that fu - ture years shall see, ev - er - more and ev - er - more!___
2. first re - vealed his sa - cred face, ev - er - more and ev - er - more!___
3. ev - ery voice in con - cert ring, ev - er - more and ev - er - more!___
4. and e - ter - nal vic - to - ry, ev - er - more and ev - er - more!___



Choir 1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright
 ALL 2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake at the sight,
 3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light,



1. 'round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child; ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild,
 2. glo - ries stream from hea - ven a - far, heaven - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia;
 3. ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face, with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,



1. sleep in hea - ven - ly peace, sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.
 2. Christ, the Sa - vior, is born! Christ, the Sa - vior, is born!
 3. Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus Lord, at thy birth.

The Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 366

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 87 Hark! the herald angels sing

Mendelssohn



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new - born King!
 2. Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored; Christ, the e - ver - las - ting Lord;
 3. Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,



1. Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners re - con - ciled!
 2. late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.
 3. born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.



1. Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;
 2. Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty.
 3. Risen with heal - ing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,



1. with th'an - ge - lic hosts pro - claim Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!
 2. Pleased as man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
 3. hail, the Sun of Right - eous - ness! hail, the heaven - born Prince of Peace!



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new - born King!

The Dismissal

The priest says a dismissal.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Flourishes

Carlyslé Sharpe

The Christ Church clergy, staff, and lay leadership wish you and your family a most blessed Christmas and a very happy new year!

Upcoming Worship Services

Saturday, December 25 at 11 am, Christmas Day Eucharist

Sunday, December 26 at 8:45 am, 11:15 am & 5 pm
Christmas Lessons & Carols (*No All Saints' Hall services*)

Sunday, January 2 at 8:45 am, 11:15 am, & 5 pm
Holy Eucharist in the Church (*No All Saints' Hall services*)

Thursday, January 6 at 7 pm, Epiphany Hymn Festival

Christmas Offering

The Outreach and Mission Commission has designated two recipients of this year's Christmas offerings: Episcopal Farmworker Ministry (EFWM), which helps coordinate direct services, leadership programs, community education programs, and advocacy supporting agricultural workers and immigrant families in Eastern rural NC; and Refugee Support Services of the Carolinas, which facilitates programs and intercultural relationships that promote refugee self-sufficiency and enrich our community.

Please consider giving using the QR code.



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To the glory of God and in thanksgiving for - given by

Dwain Carlson Andrews - Terry Andrews, Judy Andrews, Gail and Mark Landers, five grandchildren and three great grandsons
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Henry Carrington Coulter - Martha Ann and Craig Wardlaw
Henry Carrington Coulter - David, Emily, Catherine and Anna Day Harry
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Louise and Rex Deaton - Mimi and Marks Arnold
Michael Degni - His family
Stuart R. "Pete" deWitt - His family
Joanne Dickson - Joe and Dee Marley
Douglas Dillard - The Breeden family
Tom Dooley - His family
Tom Dooley - Carl, Jane, Vic, Ward and Pete Showalter
Janis Dowd - Mimi and Marks Arnold
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Easton, Sr. - Easton, Grindle and Wilson Families
Jane Edwards - Sally, Jay, Lacey and McNair Mitchener
Jane Edwards - Missy and Will Miller
Anne and Clyde Eldridge - The Rountree and Wolcott Families
Hilda Sloan Farrar - Ann and Benjy Seagle
Kitty Garner - Betsy and Bill Blue
Kitty Garner - The Pinckney family
Kitty Garner - Mimi and Marks Arnold
Kitty Garner - Missy and Will Miller
Bishop Garnett - Stanford Garnett
Milton C. Gee, Jr. - His family
Shirley S. Gee - Her family
Marcia Gilbert - Neely, Brooks, Grady, and Blair Whiteside
Marcia Neely Gilbert - Grant, Lauren, Pierce, Mark and Smith Gilbert
Carol and Fred Green - The Bledsoe family
Gaga and Poppa Green - Peggy and Frank Horne
Kaye Greene - Ralph Greene and family
Drs. Pamela and John Gwin - Connor, Emma, Harper Jane and William Gwin
Brent Halsey, Jr. - Ali, Wood and Halsey Breeden
Edith and Ed Hamilton - The Hamilton family
William Hamilton, Jr. - The McGinnis family
Florence Hanes - Mimi - The Sasz family
Jake Hanes - Abu - The Sasz family
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Low Harry - Jane, Carrington, Loulie and Martha Coulter
David Lowrance Harry, IV - David, Emily, Catherine and Anna Day Harry
David Lowrance Harry, IV - Martha Ann and Craig Wardlaw
C. M. 'Pete' Hearn - The Mixon family
Van Hill - Kate Hill
Anne Bumgardner Horne - Her family
William Stansbury Horne - The Hornes and the Dooleys
Louise and Jim Howard - The Stolz family
Reuben Hufham - Genie, Baxter and Anette Hufham
Reuben Hufham - Mark and Gail Landers
Reuben Hufham - The Christ Church Habitat Crew
Reuben Hufham - Mary and Fletcher Gregory
Reuben Hufham - Ann and Benjy Seagle
William Walker Humphries - Derick and Sallie Close
Adelaide Ingle - Mary and John Council
Harry B. Ingle - Mary and John Council
Joyce Simpson Jones - Her family
Mark Owen Jones - The Jones and Brown family
Wilda Williams King - Her family
Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Kramer - Jack and Linda Kramer
Mr. and Mrs. Faison Kuester - Amy Kuester
Dean and Betty Lakin - Oliver, Kimberly and Geoffrey Mize
Linda Lance - Carl, Jane, Vic, Ward and Pete Showalter
My father, Bob Landry - Pete Landry
Erwin, Lila and Tucker Laxton - Lila Brown
Warren Linde - His family
Cornelia Linde - Her family
Albert P. Lindemann, Jr. - Al, Ellie, Thomas and Patrick Lindemann
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindquist - Easton, Grindle, and Wilson Families
Donna and Wayne Lloyd - Mary, Elizabeth and Kate Griesser
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Jennifer Caroline Lorenz - The Lorenz Family
John Hargrave Lowe - Cathy, Mary Henley, and Sara
Mr. John Wilson Malloy, Jr. - His grandchildren and great grandchildren
Our parents: Ed and Jeanne Maloney and Bob and Joan Rash - John and Nancy Maloney
Russell E. Marshall - Mary Beth Woodard
Beverly Cavender Mason - Cathy, Mary Henley, and Sara
John and Eugenia McAlister, and Rev. Dr. Eugene and Florine Poe - Leigh and Tom Poe and family
Caroline Rankin McKechnie - Jo and Pinkney Rankin
Caroline Eloise McMahan - Theresa and Paul Gibson
Ouisie McMahan - Jane Coulter and Caroline McKim, her godmothers
Betsy Miller - Missy and Will Miller
Steve Mitchener - Sally, Jay, Lacey and McNair Mitchener
Steve Mitchener - Missy and Will Miller
R. Ronnie Mize - Oliver, Kimberly and Geoffrey Mize
Dr. Charles Montague - Meg Montague
Wake Myers - His family
Betty and Jim Nash - Their family
Robert Lewis Neill - Betsy and Bill Blue

Wm. Michael S. Nesbit - Pat Nesbit
Wm. Michael S. Nesbit - Your children and grandchildren
Aimee Norman - John, Lucy, Allie and Katie Norman
Francis and Mary Sommers Parker - John J. Parker III
Steve H. Partridge, Jr. - Lois Ann and Dan
Winston Conner Paschall - Charles and Nicholson Conner
Winston C. Paschall - Fred Paschall
Winston Paschall - Mary and Fletcher Gregory
Roger Pearce - Lynn, Mary Ellen and Arlie
Margaret Hume Callis Pinckney - Alice, Gary, Hudson, Rush and Emma
Claude Plumlee - Mark and Gail Landers
Claude Plumlee - Pat Nesbit and Rebecca Riopel
Claude Plumlee - Ellen and Ned Harrison
Claude Plumlee - The Derick Close family
Claude Armstrong Plumlee, Jr. - Barbara Durham Plumlee
Claude Armstrong Plumlee, Jr. - Betsy, Dick, Lindsey, Stewart and Sallie
Craig Poepelman - Bates and Emily Adair
Brandy Poisson - John, Lucy, Allie and Katie Norman
Norm and Ethel Pollock - John Pollock and Meg Montague
W. Edgar Price, II - His family
Mr. and Mrs. James Purnell - Virginia Purnell and Allison Berger
Jani Rappe - Susan and Keith Sullivan
Jane Adams Reid (our beloved Deegie) - Karen and Shannon Reid and family
Walter A. Reynolds - Lynn, Mac and Lucy Weller
Stanley Riggins - The Riggins Family
Stanley Riggins - Neely, Brooks, Grady and Blair Whiteside
Stanley R. Riggins - Grant, Lauren, Pierce, Mark and Smith Gilbert
Sally Sasz - Her family
Sally Sasz - The James Wyche family
Sally Sasz - Ellen and Ned Harrison
Beth Sawyer - The Nesbit and Riopel families

Marianna Sheridan - Mimi and Marks Arnold
Nancy and Carlton Showalter - Carl, Jane, Vic, Ward and Pete Showalter
Our loved ones lost this year: Mary Ann Simon, Herman Borders and Jeanne Borders - Aaron and Aimee Borders
Mr. and Mrs. Gibson L. Smith, Jr. - Michael and Mason Smith
Mr and Mrs William O. Spiess - Jack and Linda Kramer
David Hugh Stovall, Jr. - His loving family
Dr. Clarence and Mrs. Ora Taylor - Connor, Emma, Harper Jane and William Gwin
Elizabeth and Edward Taylor - Kate Hill
Bob and Mary Thalman and Norris and Harriet Olson - The Thalman family
John Thomas - Missy and Will Miller
Kathleen and Lewis Thompson - Katy, Josh, Anna, Ed, Lily, Evie and Molly
Pamela Frances Threatt - Alice, Gary, Hudson, Rush and Emma
Don Tolmie - Joanne Tolmie
Carroll, Anne and Fin Tomlinson - Their family
Bill and Ann Trotter - Will and Dorothy Trotter
R. Read Tull - Sarah
Mimi and Bill Underwood - Missy and Will Miller
Steven Vaughn - Caroline, Allen and Anne Lee
Terry and Irving Victor - Carl, Jane, Vic, Ward and Pete Showalter
John Victor - Carl, Jane, Vic, Ward and Pete Showalter
The Reverend Marshall T. Ware - His family
Robert & Eleanor Waterfill - Will and Dorothy Trotter
Susan Singiser White - Her family
Bill Whiteside - Neely, Brooks, Grady and Blair Whiteside
Dr. E. Randolph Wilkerson and Sarah Wilkerson Ellington - Diane Wilkerson
Dorothy Kerr Woodruff, Frederick Hopper Woodruff and Frederick Warren Woodruff - Elizabeth Kerr Woodruff
Elizabeth Labouisse and Thomas H. Wright, Jr. - Al, Ellie, Thomas and Patrick Lindemann
Elizabeth Wright - Robbie and Gerry Horn

WREATH & POINSETTIA THANKSGIVINGS

To the glory of God and in thanksgiving for - given by

Jessica Fallis Burke - Bob and Jane Fallis
Joshua Case, in memory of your father - The Nesbit and Riopel families
Tere and Doug Ey - McGowin, Case, Jack and Tee Anderson; Emily, Jordan and Mary Lu Hall; Kalli and John Douglas Ey
Herb Browne - Frannie
Olivia Stratton Hufham - Genie Hufham
Theo Lipsky and Kate Hooper - The Mixon family
Ms. Elizabeth Cloud Malloy - Her grandchildren and great grandchildren
Connell, Rachel and Addison Maloney - John and Nancy Maloney
Charlotte and Virginia McMurray - Geoff and Leslie McMurray
Burch and Arrington Mixon - John and Nancy Maloney
Jack Petrone - Derick and Sallie Close
Barbara Plumlee - Betsy, Dick, Lindsey, Stewart and Sallie
Barbara Plumlee - The Derick Close family
Kathy and Jerry Price - Kasey Price
Jo and Pinkney Rankin - Jennifer and Victor Grainger
Sandra L Reynolds - Lynn, Mac and Lucy Weller

Ann and Benjy Seagle - Kasey Price
Katy Thompson - her husband
Our grandchildren: Mary Greer, Grace, Owen, Will, Roy, Henry and Oliver - Bryan and Dee Griffith
Our children and their spouses: Baxton and John, Claude and Mary, and Craddock - Derick and Sallie Close
For our children and grandchildren - Barby and David Goode
Gabby, Papa, Nonnie and Boots - Eleanor and Harper Anne Jacobs
Our grandchildren: Henry, Everett, Tommy and Wade Templeton; Virginia and Crawford Anders - Amanda and Bob Anders
Joshua, Lisa and Mollee - The Dean family
The Children, Youth and Family Ministry Staff at Christ Church - Connor, Emma, Harper Jane and William Gwin
Ben Outen, Jerrick Cavagnaro and the entire Music Ministry Staff - Theresa and Paul Gibson
Peggy Horne, Katie Charlebois and the entire Christ Church Altar Guild - Virginia Wolcott

MEMORIALS & THANKSGIVINGS

The poinsettias at the Church altar are given to the glory of God, in celebration of the birth of Christ, and in loving memory our son, Angus Clement Mays, by his parents, Jennifer Bennett and Douglas Mays, and his brothers, Rain and Duncan Mays.

The poinsettias on the Chapel altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jim Trigg, Bob Trigg, Julia Tenk and Mary Jane Scribner by Karen and Merritt Trigg.

The garland over the Sanctuary door is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Vernon and Helen Scarborough by their family.

The wreaths and garlands on the choir balcony are given in loving memory of William R. Cooper, Sr., William Hugh Cooper, Bertha Jones Cooper, Edward Colville Griffith, Frances Rudy Griffith, Edward Colville Griffith, Jr., David Griffith, Frances Griffith Rankin, James Rudy Griffith, Anne Bailey Middleton and Winston Conner Paschall by Sally Cooper.

The flowers on the Advent Wreath are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life and service of Reuben Hufham.

The Advent wreath candles are given to the glory of God and in memory of Zibbie Allen with love from Jud, Will, Judson and her whole family.

The candles in the Church windows are given in loving memory of John and Greer Yorke by Greer's Sunday School friends.

The Advent wreath in All Saints' Hall is given in memory of Lee Powell, Jr., Kim Powell Lane, Mavis Brooks Powell, Emory Mead Torrey and Christopher Kelly Cooney by Lee and Andy Cooney.

The poinsettias on the altar in All Saints' Hall are given in celebration of the birth of Christ, in thanksgiving for their family, friends and in loving memory of Martha Conger Leary, J. Clarence Leary, Jr., June Wharton Minges, John T. Minges and David Roland Minges by Margaretta and Joe Leary.

Christmas Offering

The Outreach and Mission Commission has designated two recipients of this year's Christmas offerings: Episcopal Farmworker Ministry (EFWM), which helps coordinate direct services, leadership programs, community education programs, and advocacy supporting agricultural



workers and immigrant families in Eastern rural NC; and Refugee Support Services of the Carolinas, which facilitates programs and intercultural relationships that promote refugee self-sufficiency and enrich our community. Please consider giving using the QR code.

Upcoming Worship Services

Saturday, December 25 at 11 am, Christmas Day Eucharist

Sunday, December 26 at 8:45 am, 11:15 am & 5 pm
Christmas Lessons & Carols (*No All Saints' Hall services*)

Sunday, January 2 at 8:45 am, 11:15 am, & 5 pm
Holy Eucharist in the Church (*No All Saints' Hall services*)

Thursday, January 6 at 7 pm, Epiphany Hymn Festival

Please Let us Know You Were Here

We are so grateful to be worshipping with you on this special day. To convene safely, the Diocese asks that we gather contact information for participants at all functions. Please use this QR code to sign in online. Thank you.



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